

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-44, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device;
- II. Claims 45-46, drawn to a semiconductor device; and
- III. Claims 47-49, drawn to a semiconductor apparatus.

In response, the applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-44, without traverse. Non-elected claims 45-49 have been canceled without prejudice to pursuing these claims in a continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or other application.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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